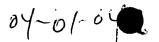
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. Since this application was filed on November 13, 2001, no terminal disclaimer is required.

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The petition fee of \$665.00 required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) is enclosed herewith. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$665.00 to the cover the petition fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Applicants' are simultaneously filing a response to the Restriction Requirement, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed March 13, 2003.
- 2. A copy of the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).
- 3. A copy of the Revocation of Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney and Change of Mailing Address.
- 4. Return receipt postcard.
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